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ON INSERTION OF A STORAGE MEDIA INTO A HOST  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the attached marked up copy of FIGs. 1E and 5B. Specifically, in FIG. 1E, the features pointed to by the labels 124H and 124I and these labels are added. In FIG. 5B, the words "located in the" are added between "media" and "peripheral" in box 524; and the words "detected DISGO.BAT" are replaced by "the" in box 527.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 45, line 33, after "drive A", insert "--124H--"; after "drive B", insert "--124I--"; and after "CD drive", insert "--124B--".

IN THE CLAIMS

63. (Twice Amended) A method [for operating a host device, said method] comprising:  
[executing firmware from read only memory;]

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